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National Professors in Humanities

1202. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:

SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Professors in Humanities appointed for life during the period from April 1980 to March 1984; and

(b) the criteria adopted in their selection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b) National Professorships are awarded in all disciplines. No subjectwise allocation has been made. However at any given time the total number of National Professor will not exceed 12.

National Professorship is conferred to honour distinguished academics and scholars in recognition of their contribution to knowledge. Persons of real eminence who have attained the age of 65 years and have made outstanding contribution in their field and are still capable of further productive research are considered for this honour. These appointments are made initially for 5 years on a salary of Rs. 3000 per month. The term can be extended for another 5 years. Thereafter, a life pension of Rs 1000 is sanctioned.

Between April 1980 and March 1984, 3 Professorships were awarded, one to an Ornithologist, one to a Philosopher and the third to an Economist.

Bonus for Government Aided Schools Staff

1203. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that bonus has been granted to all members of staff in most of the Government aided schools in Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the bonus scheme has not been implemented in schools run by DTEA (Delhi Tamil Education Association); and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and what steps Government propose to take to ensure the payment of bonus to teachers working in these schools?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGAN): (a) Bonus has not so far been granted to the staff of any Government aided school in Delhi.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Seniority List of Sangeet Natak Academi Employees

1204. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3303, given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th August, 1983 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that seniority lists were not supplied to the concerned employees of the Sangeet Natak Akademi even on their demand on numerous occasions; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that seniority lists for the cadres of Assistants, Superintendents and other higher posts have not been maintained and circulated to the staff till todate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b) According to Sangeet